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**Population On Upswing**

Even as you read this, the city of Torrance continues to grow, according to the Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission.  
As of July 1, the official population for the area was 90,101. And at the current rate of growth, the estimate now reads about 92,000.  
However, as the population continues on the upswing trend, the Commission said there was a definite dip in the number of building permits issued.  
At this time last year, the Commission added, the Torrance area ranked third in the county. However, thus far this year, Torrance is in the number 7 position.  
The building trade's strike was one of the reasons given for the decline.  
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**Local Fashion Column To Start Next Issue**

In the Fall a woman's fancy turns... not so lightly to thoughts of clothes! What will Torrance women be wearing, and... far more important... how will it look on you now that the new fashion year has started. The answers will all be here when "Fashion Fun," the gay column by well-known local fashion commentator and fashion consultant, Maude Miller, starts its weekly appearance on Thursday, September 5, exclusively in the Torrance Press.



**MRS. MAUDE MILLER**  
The Torrance Press will feature a column on the latest in fashions, by Maude Miller, beginning with the next issue. Mrs. Miller who is well known in the fashion world will discuss every phase of fashion, from clothes for the budget-minded to the latest Paris creations. The column will be called "Fashion Fun."  
Mrs. Miller, much in demand by Torrance area women's groups, comes to the world of fashion with a wide background in television, theatre and writing. She has covered the fashion front in New York and Europe and attends every major showing of California designers and manufacturers... and she doesn't hide the fact that she's impressed and delighted with what is being created for California women by Californians.  
"Fashion Firsts," "Fashion Forecasts," "Quotable Notables," and "Maude's Musings" are some of the items that spice this column for ALL women who love clothes... and that goes for the young in heart, age, and even purse.

**Mayor Isen Asks for Youth Center**

Mayor Isen last Tuesday night asked the City Council and the Planning Commission to look into the matter of a Youth Center for the new Civic Center.  
The Mayor told the two groups that it was time the whole community start thinking about the young people of Torrance. He said the idea should be investigated, and proposals made to include such a plan in the \$1,000,000 Civic Center Improvement Plan.  
Meanwhile, an emergency meeting is being held tonight by a committee headed by teenagers Beverly Johnson, 1628 West 207th, Jim Puckett, 1553 West 219th and David Ritchey, 1414 West 218th to drum up support for the proposed center.

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**New Look In Casuals Featured**

The new look in casuals is soft and streamlined. Classic mocs, saddles and oxfords point their toe back to school, for they too have the tapered lines emphasized in dress shoes. Mocs also feature new trim of buckle or fringed flap... saddles go ivy league with back buckle and lightweight construction... and oxfords are soft and textured in buckskin or suede. One very new oxford is of black suede with white lacing and narrow Italian sole and heel.  
These are some of the Fall fashions to be found at the new Leed's in the South Bay Shopping Center. In its corner location adjoining the mall, the new store is in the heart of the shopping center and has large display windows for featuring the newest QualCraft shoes. The interior is decorated in pastel shades, and the lighting fixtures are specially designed to make shopping comfortable and relaxing.  
For a "first look" at the new store and QualCraft's complete collection, Leed's welcomes the women of Redondo Beach and the entire South Bay areas to grand opening days, August 29th, 30th, and 31st.

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**Local Tax Dollar Goes Long Way**

Less than 17c of each tax dollar paid by property owners in the city of Torrance is actually used by the city in providing essential services. The remainder of those dollars go to support county services and the city's school system.  
Mayor Albert Isen, in an open letter to a resident of Hollywood Riviera made this statement in explaining why the city tax rate could not be lowered.  
In addition to constantly expanding municipal services, such as police and fire protection, rubbish and garbage disposal and recreation programs, the city has during the past two years built and equipped a new city hall, new police station, two new fire stations, a swimming pool and other improvements, the Mayor said.  
He pointed out that the population increase and the new industrial and business growth of the community call for additional services.  
The new city tax rate, passed by the City Council on Tuesday, is \$1.22, only .04 above last year. This is the first tax hike in two years, the Mayor said.

**Fusion**

Process by which a substance in the solid state is converted to the liquid state upon the addition of a certain amount of heat after the melting point is reached is known as fusion.

**Home injuries**

Greater Los Angeles Safety Council reports that \$1,000 Americans are injured in their homes each week.